

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aime et al. Confirmation No.: 7608
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 PARAMAGNETIC COMPLEXES FOR MRI APPLICATIONS
Art Unit: 1618

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON- FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This *Amendment and Response* is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2009. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the response deadline up to and including February 15, 2010.

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